



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2734**  
Motohito KANASHIMA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0971A  
Serial No. 09/869,917 : Group Art Unit 1641  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 22, 2004, the date for response having been extended by the filing of a Petition for a one-month extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.